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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MICHEL DE WAARD, ET AL. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
SERIAL NO: 10/540,247 :
FILED: JUNE 22, 2005 :
FOR: CHIMERIC PROTEIN FOR THE :
SCREENING OF AGONISTS AND
ANTAGONISTS OF CELL SIGNALLING
PATHWAYS THAT ARE DEPENDENT
ON G-PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated April 3, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.